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As legislators who believe very firmly in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, I am sure you agree with me that what DOJ and Ashcroft want to do violates not only the spirit but the intent of the 4th Amendment against unreasonable search and seizures.

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